

PARADISE SHOWN ON OLD WORLD MAP

Adam and Eve and Tower of Babel Also Figure.

Basel, Switzerland.—The first map of the world ever turned out by the printing press shows a fanciful, plate-shaped universe, with Adam and Eve and the tower of Babel much in evidence, according to Dr. H. Hassinger, professor of geography at the University of Basel.

In a lecture before the Geographical Society of Basel, Dr. Hassinger pointed out the strange fact that the art of printing, which was destined to promote knowledge, only helped to establish medieval ignorance by its first ventures into geography.

Three ancient maps contend for the honor of being the first picture of the world turned out by the fifteenth-century press. One of these is in the Rockefeller library, in New York. Another, very similar, was discovered by Dr. Hassinger in a volume which had belonged to the library of the reformer Van Dine.

These two maps, said Dr. Hassinger, are almost identical except for a few insignificant details. The maps were cut into wood by two German artists, and the text is in German. They contain some known geographical facts of the time, combined with fanciful ideas about the universe supplied by the best imaginations of the Middle Ages.

Paradise, with four great streams flowing from it, holds a prominent place on this flat-earth map. The known islands of the world are arranged in a circle around the mainland of the world.

The third map, which geographers say was made at about the same time, has Latin text, Dr. Hassinger said.

Use Glass "Stomach"

In Digestion Experiment

New York.—The human body is a great democracy, a laboratory where the same chemical reactions go on in the case of a genius or an imbecile. Not only this, but the physics and chemistry of the digestion are the same in the body of man and the lowliest animal, Dr. Carl P. Sherwin, professor of physiological chemistry at Cornell University, told an audience at the Manhattan Trade school.

The process of digestion can be reproduced in the laboratory test tube, Dr. Sherwin declared. By mixing saliva with boiled starch or bread crumbs in a glass container and keeping the mixture at body temperature it is possible with the aid of chemical tests to show exactly what happens in the alimentary canal, the scientist explained. Food should be digested, he said, as substances that living matter can utilize in growth and in the repair of tissues broken down during the wear and tear of everyday life.

Teeth Gone, Ancient Man

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TRAFFIC TOO HEAVY, PARKS FOR SLUMBER

Excited Woman Thought Auto Was Dead.

New York.—Lieut. David McCann sat in comparative peace in Brooklyn police headquarters and then suddenly a dead man in an automobile at Locust avenue and East Thirtieth street, a woman's voice screamed excitedly, "Yes?" inquired the lieutenant.

That broke in the lieutenant's morning—that and nine other telephone calls like it. McCann reported: "A flock of dead men in automobiles at the corner of Locust avenue and East Thirtieth street." A wagon load of police went over.

There was Inspector John J. Sullivan, in charge of all of the detectives in Brooklyn. There was Acting Captain Ryan. There were 25 assorted detectives. And there, sure enough, was the automobile with a man in the rear seat.

Doctor Robinson was called from the Kings county hospital. "Looks bad," he remarked, and shook the body. There was no response. Then he prepared to test the heart action.

"What?" inquired the body, turning suddenly into Ralph Harrison, twenty-five years old, "the matter?"

"You tell me," suggested the police, in unison.

"I remember now," said Harrison, suddenly. "Last night I had a drink or two and then everything went wrong. I was in the car, and I was alone. I decided that traffic was too heavy, and I was alone. I decided to take a nap. And there you are."

A detective drove him home.

King George Gets Up Early Every Morning

San Francisco, England.—Strict self-discipline has not been relaxed since King George and Queen Mary took up winter residence at this royal demesne and castles in the north.

The court will remain in residence here until the spring, when it will be transferred to Buckingham palace in London prior to the king's contemplated cruise in the Mediterranean sea.

King George rises, as he always does, on the first stroke of eight, and is heard to murmur, "Mother and son paid a prearranged visit to the historic town hall and inspected the ancient underground dungeons, the walls of which are built into the foundations and are from three to six feet thick. Despite the depressing atmosphere of subterranean dungeons on a foggy rainy day, the queen went through the whole program before she returned to tea."

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STYLES IN CROOKS' WEAPONS CHANGE

Carefully Selected Pistol Is Now Favorite.

New York.—The weapon world has appealed to anyone with a liking for firearms; its long blue barrel looked grim and forbidding, and though its curved butt was inlaid with ivory there was nothing suggestive of a toy about it. On the contrary, this pistol, well oiled and polished, gave the impression that it was ready at all times for action.

A stroke of good fortune had landed both weapon and owner in the hands of the police. A detective carefully extracted the bullets from the chamber, counted them and placed them in an envelope for future reference. He remarked that from his observations the pistol is today the favorite weapon of the crook.

The criminal selects his weapon with great care and does not hesitate to pay a good price for it. Indeed, he seldom buys a cheap weapon. Just as the crook is a collector of the weapons of the underworld, so the police are in the first-class working condition. The crook usually carries a .32 or a .38, though occasionally he is found with a .45. As a rule he finds this caliber of pistol too large and unwieldy for his purpose. He prefers a smaller weapon since it is easier to conceal.

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Mr. John Beal is still very ill, his many friends have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and children, who have been sick with flu, are out.

Mr. Canton Carter is out again after a spell of flu. Little Olive Wells is also improving after a hard spell of flu.

Little Alfred Thornhill who has been so ill is able to sit up.

Mr. W. W. Thornhill motored to Lynchburg Tuesday to see his son, Christian, who is undergoing a treatment for his head, he reported him getting on nicely.

Mr. Ben Thornhill spent last week in Lynchburg with his sisters, Mrs. Walter Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, of Shipman, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ida P. Marks Saturday and spent Sunday night with her brother, J. W. Dixon.

Rev. Grey Ligon preached a fine sermon at Maple Grove Church Tuesday night. A large crowd present.

Mrs. Joan Hooker left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Duiguid Christian, of Columbus, Maryland.

FOREST VIEW

The cold weather seems to continue, frost last night and cold blasting wind this morning last Friday rain, hail and snow fell at the same time all freezing. The farmers have to take a rest, the tobacco plants are up.

Our mail carrier didn't show up last Saturday on account of high water we suppose. First day we have missed getting mail.

Miss Maggie Nash spent last Wednesday night in the home of N. D. Marshall, other visitors in the home were J. B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin. Splendid music was enjoyed, refreshments were served, and all had an enjoyable time in this hospitable home.

T. T. Marshall of Portsmouth, Ohio, visited his brother, N. D. Marshall, and sister, Mrs. T. H. Ford, last week, we were glad to see him looking as well after undergoing an operation a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, who spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Ford.

Mrs. T. H. Layne, and son, Gordon, of Accomac Co., are visiting in the home of her father, R. W. Martin.

Mr. Gordon Layne, Mrs. Anne Oiler, and little son, Thomas, visited in the home of B. C. Sims, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Burge has the sympathy of his many friends in his misfortune of losing his store and contents by fire, and glad to hear he will still continue business.

We understand Mr. Walter Gordon, has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mr. N. L. Cheestam is better after another illness last week.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, has been suffering with her throat the past several days, but something better at this writing.

Notice of Candidacy
To the Voters of Appomattox County:
I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Clerk of Appomattox County for the term beginning January 1st, 1928, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August of this year. In my former campaign, I promised the people that I would personally perform the duties of the office as faithfully and efficiently as I was capable of, and this I have tried to do. Guided by my past experience, I promise, if re-elected, to continue to perform the duties of the office, faithfully and efficiently and with the utmost economy to which the public is entitled.

I will appreciate your support and influence.

Sincerely yours,
C. W. SMITH.

ROCKS NEWS

Please don't forget that Rev. Thomas is expected to be at Rocks

church on Sunday April 17 to preach, we would like to see the church full, everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Garret, and children and Vesta Garret, motored to Richmond Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paulett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, for a few days.

We were very sorry to learn of the deaths of Mr. Wille Marsh, Mrs. Andrew Harvey, and Mr. Robert Cartwright.

Mrs. Roy Moore, and son Bernard, and Raymond, of Montgomery West Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Moore's parents.

Miss Ethel Anderson, is attending school at Appomattox now.

Mrs. Lumps Meadows, of Lynchburg was week end visitor of friends in this community.

Mr. Tom Marsh attended the funeral of his brother, Wille, in Newport News last week.

We don't want anybody to forget the 1000 year Sunday night April 16 at Rocks School house, and the good part of it will be the good entertainment, the sale of the boxes and remember the entertainment is free. Come! The entertainment will be some good as Miss Ella Epperly, the teacher, usually has at her school.

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